National
2017 Annual Survey Results
from a Spring 2017 survey of school staff including administrators, teachers, and support staff at schools partnering with Playworks to achieve safe and healthy play

School Climate and Partnership

- 95% of staff AGREE that Playworks improves overall school climate
- 97% of staff AGREE that Playworks creates a safe and effective learning environment
- 95% of staff want to continue partnering with Playworks

Learning Through Play

- 97% of staff report an INCREASE in the number of students engaged in healthy play at recess
- 19 = Average number of HOURS teachers recovered transitioning students from recess to learning

Youth Leadership

- 85% of staff report that Junior Coaches take on a leadership role during recess

Outcomes In the Classroom

Percent of staff who report an INCREASE in:

- Students' level of participation in academic activities: 94%
- Level of cooperation among students during class: 95%
- Students' ability to focus on class activities: 93%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

- Playground conflicts spilling into the classroom: 82%
- Amount of class time spent resolving conflicts: 82%
- Number of disruptive events in the classroom: 84%

Outcomes On the Playground

Percent of staff who report an INCREASE in:

- Number of students who are physically active: 98%
- Level of cooperation among students at recess: 95%
- Students' use of conflict resolution strategies: 94%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

- Number of bullying incidents: 84%
- Number of conflicts (physical or verbal): 84%
- Number of disciplinary incidents: 84%

Total responses = 7,998